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Al Johnson, who was the owner of the Cleveland Brotherhood baseball team in

Flynn trolley syndicate of Brooklyn, was

necting him with the Brooklyn Baseball

Challengers Hope and Duggan May Both

Get a Chance at the Seawanhaka

Half-Rater Cup.

"MERCURY FOOT" IS PROSPEROUS.

Annual Reports of Committees Show an Fourth avenues and First and Third streets. Unprecedented Year of Success on

Track and Field and a Strong
Financial Standing.

There was considerable excitement at the New York Athletic Club last night, occasioned by the gathering of all the candidates and their adherents to premare for

the "battle of ballots," which takes place THREE YACHTS MAY RACE.

o night in the clubhouse. Much comment was heard from the "regover what they considered a breach the club's laws by the Weeks faction h ling a circular on club stationery. It said that this matter would be placed re the Board of Governors. Another rise was the statement that President tely would not oppose the election of Seneca D. Powell, but would support

most startling announcement was made friends of "Eddie" Weinacht, to the that all the athletes of the club were d to Barrow S. Weeks and that severe of the club were the club's champions would, if Mr. This proposal has been laid before the request of the letter in which Mr. Hope embodied this request, the Regatta Committee proposed a series of boat races.

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short, he boxes, fences, he feels confident of his ability to defeat

6,000.

markable activity of the club's can be best told in the large numizes won by the club's representate number of first prizes won in on in 1890 is 220, as against 155 previous year. In all, the club's carried off 374 prizes, which is a least of the country of the countr

Cock Fight Raided by Police. Twelve Gravesend sportsmen sneaked Twelve Gravesend sportamen accased into the blacksmith shop at the Coney Island Jockey Club race truck, Ocean avenue. Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon and started a cock fight. Police Sergeant Lees and elgib officers surrounded the place and arrested the men. They also captured dree roosters, the scales, the cockpit and a pair of brass knuckles, which one of the men dropped. The prisoners were locked up in the Ocean Avenue Police Station.

Jack McAuliffe's Arm. Jimmy Wakely said yesterday that the pro-med breaking and resetting of Jack McAuline's

Other Sporting News will be found cup and the glory that goes with it. on Page 11.

Amateur Billiardists Began the Intercity Battle of the

Gardner Defeated Oakes in the First Game of the Series by 34 Points.

1800, and also the president of the Cincin-nati Association team, and now with the

seen yesterday regarding the rumor con- Nervousness Affected the Beginners in the Great Contest, but the Passaic Man Triumphed Over the N. Y. A. C. Expert.

Athletes, It is Said, Will Refuse to Be Led by Weeks if He is Elected.

Trainer Murphy Also Said to Be Ready to Bolt in Such a State of Affairs.

"As long as the story has leaked out," said Johnson, "I will say that, while I am not exactly connected with the club. overtures have been made to me by certain people connected with the Brooklyn Club, with the purpose of getting me to buy out the minority stock. This I don't see fit to do, as I understand that the only assets of the club are the League franchise and its players. There is, I believe, a mortgage of \$42,000 on the club. "If the club would agree to put its affairs in the hands of a receiver and auction off its franchise, I might buy some of the stock. I have also been approached about the building of new grounds and stands for In addition to the very handsome silver

In addition to the very handsome silver loving cup presented there are three prizes to be contested for by the knights of the

The hall was crowded when Fred Oakes of the New York Athletic Club, and Ed ward Gardner, of the Passaic Club, crossed ward Gardner, of the Passale Cinb. crossed cues for the opening battle. Nearly all of those present were clubmen, the Racquet, Union League, Manhattan, New York Athletic and Union clubs being liberally represented. Alfredo de Oro, the Cuban peol champion, was referee.

It was Gardner's first appearance in an open tournament, and he was nervous. Oakes, although a veteran, also showed similar symptoms, and for the first ten innings the game progressed very slowly.

Linton Hope, the English designer of Oakes made a gamar, can small yachts, has asked that a three-sided tieth inning, and the ivories clicked for the string at the total of thirty points, his string at the total of this run being 168, while G

in another who is elected captain for some weeks. Driving sports and sheet the color of the second of the common of the some of the 'Decreary and so A HATEUR BULLERD TOURNAMED JANUARY 13 1898 MAURICE DALY

Inter-City Billiard Trophy.

Representative amateur experts with the cue are making a lively contest for this (Sketched by a Journal staff artist.)

B. Q. WICCIAMS AND THE N. Y. A. Q. CAMPAIGN.

"I expect to be re-elected. "The New York Athletic Club holds more world's records than any two other clubs

"Last year's record was never surpassed in brilliancy, yet the athletic affairs of Delay and an Adjourned Virginia the N. Y. A. C. were administered with economy.

"The international games alone netted \$6,000. "This year should be equally successful."



"Benny" C. Williams.

He is chairman of the Athletic Committee of the New York Athletic Club.

Miss Steiner Claims She Won Third Prize in the Recent Six Day's Race.

But the Judges Awarded Her the said: Fourth Place, So She Refused to Take Any Money at All.

MISS NFLSON WON, ALTOGETHER, \$250

A Series of Dual Races Last Night Brought the Racing Carnival to a Successful Conclusion-All the La-

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Choynski had been training at the Chicago Athletic Club for some weeks. During this week he will box with Donovan and, perhaps, with some of the "Mercury Parson Davies will probably back his Gravesend under the auspices and super-

1-5s.

In Crobaugh and Clara Stevenson the next contestants. This race of a farce, as neither rider had any h. Miss Stevenson was beaten by alain, the time being 3m. 34½s. Sees Fisher and Dennis were the connist in the next race. Miss Dennis got first and held her advantage for five when Miss Fisher passed her and in a walk, Miss Dennis quitting on ast lap. Time, 3m. 2-5s.

The Results at San Francisco. The Results at San Francisco,
First Race-Six furlongs, selling, Bray
Scot won, Pescador second, Mollie E thire
Time, 1:18%. Second Race-Seven and
half furlongs, selling. Wyoming won, Ter
acity second, Daylight third. Time, 1:38%
Third Race-Oue mile, Ed Kearney wor
Nephew second, a Fortune faird. Time
1:40%. Fourth Race-Seven furlongs-Imp 1:40%. Fourth Race—Seven furlongs—Star Ruby won, Logan second, Install third. Time, 1:25. Fifth Race—Seven a half furlongs, selling.—Bansom won, Emost second, Jack Richellen third. Tis8½, Sixth Race—Six furlongs, selling Rey Del Bandidez won, Lismore sec Artist third. Time, 1:17½.

Catcher Charley Farrell has accepted terms from the New York Baseball Club for next season and will doubtless be seen in a Glants' uniform.

# A RAGE CORBETT WONT BE THERE. The Pugilist Will Not Go to the Maher-

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BICYCLES. 200 SECOND-HAND BICYCLES.

Winter Clearance Sale, all makes, \$10 up. 1,000 Ladder' New Wheels, \$35, \$39 and \$45, 1,000 Men's New Wheels, \$35, \$39 and \$45. This is NO BLUFF; established 4 years; call. Herald Cycle Co., 114 Nassan st., hear Ann. WANTED-100 new and second-hand bicycles.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES. BUSINESS WAGONS-BUY OF MANU-cepted Club on being the second state of the second secon

# **OUTLAWED TRACKS' TRUMP**

Legislature Said to Be the Plan of War.

Bennings Will Step Into the Breach 2. with Clean Racing for the Masses.

"IT WILL BE SPORT, NOT BUSINESS."

President Howland Says the Adoption o Laws Similar to the Percy-Gray Measure Will Revive Breeders' Interests from the Decline.

Washington, Jan. 13.-The reports that also came very fast at the finish. the present fight against racing at St. Festival was a 3 to 1 favorite in the Asaph has been prompted by Jockey Club second, but fifth was as close as he could influences, and that Governor O'Ferrall is get to the money, Carrie B, winning clever-discriminating in favor of one of the two ly from Master Fred. tracks, have brought a statement from that official. These reports, it is claimed, have all been traced to sources connected with the lobby, or with those directly connected with the tracks affected.

The real upset of the day was in the third, when Ixion, at 20 to 1, won handly with Mary Nance, another outsider, second. The Sculptor and Chattanooga were about equal favorites in the race and were both with the tracks affected.

with the tracks affected.

The only distinction that Governor O'Ferrall admits can be made between the two tracks is that one is perverting an agricultural charter to wrong purposes, while the other is doing the same wrong under a regular charter. He says that during the last year he, with the aid of the Attorney-General, continued to look for lawful power by which he could break up both tracks, and that he would have done so, even to sending the military there, if he had had the power. The Governor claims that an article which placed him in a false position was by Mr. Brent, attorney for J. M. Hill, the principal owner of St. Asaph track.

Mr. Manpin is working night and day in favor of his bill, which abolishes betting in the race and were both well played.

Booze opened an 8 to 5 favorite in the had a fluctuation caused the judges to caution as well as he knew how, but finished third, with Roosevelt and Clarus in front of him. High Test, the favorite in the last race, won in a sharp drive from Kodak.

Two peculiar accidents happened at the track today. Orville West's three-year-old, Harry Jones, was working out when he broke his back and had to be shot. J. H. Avery's two-year-old chestnut colt, by The Ruler, was also working and going along nicely when he broke both forelegaling the state, and it will in all probability pass the House, but its fate may be very uncertain in the Seante where St. Asaph has the constant of the race and were both well as he wall as he knew how, but in fished third, the principal owner. Booze ran as well as he knew how, but finished third, with Roosevelt and Clarus in front of him. High Test, the favorite in the last race, won in a sharp drive from Kodak.

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TO-DAY'S PROBABCE WINNERS

AT NEW ORLEANS. Ferguson, 2.

Second Race-Rapidan, 1; G. B. Cox, Third Race-Captain Kidd, 1; Do-

nation, 2. Fourth Race-Imp. Monarch, 1; Jake Zimmerman, 2,

Fifth Race-Squire G., 1; Dr. Work, MORE FAVORITES BEATEN.

Only One First Choice Secured a Race at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 13 .- The unlucky thirteen, the date of the month, operated against the talent to-day and only one favorite got home first. For the opening race David closed a 7 to 5 favorite. He led into the stretch, when he gave it up and Dick Behan, coming through from third place, won in a drive from Nicolini, who

New Orleans, January 13, 1896. Forty-fourth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's Winter meeting. Weather warm and bright. Track good. Attendance,

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Start good. Won cleverly.

Horses.

POURTH RACE—Purse \$300; free handlesp, for four-year-olds and upward, mile and an eighth. Time-1-59. 8-2